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DHA and Vitamin D in Children With Biopsy-proven NAFLD (VitD_DHA)

This study has been completed.

Sponsor:

Bambino Gesù Hospital and Research Institute

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Tracking Information

First Received Date ICMJE	March 24, 2014
Last Updated Date	January 13, 2016
Start Date ICMJE	January 2014
Primary Completion Date	May 2015 (final data collection date for primary outcome measure)
Current Primary Outcome Measures ICMJE (submitted: March 26, 2014)	Improvement in NAFLD Activity Score (NAS) [Time Frame: 12 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Original Primary Outcome Measures ICMJE	<i>Same as current</i>
Change History	Complete list of historical versions of study NCT02098317 on ClinicalTrials.gov Archive Site
Current Secondary Outcome Measures ICMJE (submitted: March 26, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improvement of laboratory parameters of metabolic syndrome, such as lipids and gluco-insulinemic profile [Time Frame: at 6 and 12 months] [Designated as safety issue: No] safety [Time Frame: 6 months] [Designated as safety issue: Yes] clinical examination, medical history and specific laboratory parameters
Original Secondary Outcome Measures ICMJE	<i>Same as current</i>
Current Other Outcome Measures ICMJE	<i>Not Provided</i>
Original Other Outcome Measures ICMJE	<i>Not Provided</i>

Descriptive Information

Brief Title ICMJE	DHA and Vitamin D in Children With Biopsy-proven NAFLD
Official Title ICMJE	Efficacy and Tolerability of Vitamin D and Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) in Children With Biopsy Proven NAFLD
Brief Summary	

	<p>Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) has reached epidemic proportions and is rapidly becoming the one of most common causes of chronic liver disease in children. The pathogenesis of NAFLD is generally considered the result of a series of liver injuries, commonly referred as "multi-hit" hypothesis. Several studies suggest that inflammatory pathways and oxidative stress could be responsible of disease progression.</p> <p>The purpose of this interventional study is to evaluate the efficacy and tolerability of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and Vitamin D in children and adolescents with biopsy-proven nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD).</p>
Detailed Description	<p>Sixty-six children or adolescents (4-16 years) with liver biopsy proven NAFLD will be enrolled. They will be randomized to treatment with DHA and Vitamin D (n=33) or an identical placebo (n=33) given orally for a period of 6 months. All patients will be included in a lifestyle intervention program consisting of a diet tailored on the individual requirements and physical exercise.</p> <p>Patients will undergo a medical evaluation at 3-6 and 12 months during the 12-months study period. Liver biopsy will be performed at baseline and at 12 months. Anthropometric measurements and laboratory tests, including liver enzymes, gluco-insulinemic profile and lipids will be performed at baseline and repeated at 6-12 months</p>
Study Type ICMJE	Interventional
Study Phase	Phase 3
Study Design ICMJE	<p>Allocation: Randomized</p> <p>Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study</p> <p>Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment</p> <p>Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Caregiver, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)</p> <p>Primary Purpose: Treatment</p>
Condition ICMJE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAFLD • Non Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)
Intervention ICMJE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug: DHA plus Vitamin D DHA 500 mg plus Vitamin D 800 IU • Drug: Placebo Placebo pearls mimicking pearls with DHA and Vitamin D
Study Arm (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental: TREATED GROUP this group will treated with pearls containing DHA plus Vitamin D3 (500 mg and 800 IU, respectively) given orally in association with lifestyle intervention [hypocaloric diet (25-30 Kcal/kg/day) or isocaloric (40-45 Kcal/kg/day) and physical activity] for 24 weeks Intervention: Drug: DHA plus Vitamin D • Placebo Comparator: PLACEBO GROUP this group will treated with identical placebo pearls given orally in association with lifestyle intervention [hypocaloric diet (25-30 Kcal/kg/day) or isocaloric (40-45 Kcal/kg/day) and physical activity] for 24 weeks Intervention: Drug: Placebo
Publications *	<i>Not Provided</i>
<p>* Includes publications given by the data provider as well as publications identified by ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier (NCT Number) in Medline.</p>	
Recruitment Information	
Recruitment Status ICMJE	Completed
Enrollment ICMJE	66
Completion Date	September 2015
Primary Completion Date	May 2015 (final data collection date for primary outcome measure)
Eligibility Criteria ICMJE	<p>Inclusion Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biopsy consistent with the diagnosis of NAFLD/NASH • reduced serum levels of vitamin D aminotransferases (ALT) levels <10 upper limit of normal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hyperechogenicity at liver ultrasound examination suggestive of fatty liver • International normalized ratio (INR) < 1,3 • Albumin > 3 g/dl • total bilirubin < 2,5 mg/dl • no previous gastrointestinal bleeding • no previous portosystemic encephalopathy • normal renal function • no hepatitis B, hepatitis C infection • normal cell blood count <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alcohol consumption • use of drugs known to induce steatosis or to affect body weight and carbohydrate metabolism • autoimmune liver disease, metabolic liver disease, Wilson's disease, and a-1-antitrypsin-associated liver disease • every clinical or psychiatric disease interfering with experimentation according to investigator's evaluation • finding of active liver disease due to other causes 			
Gender	Both			
Ages	4 Years to 16 Years (Child)			
Accepts Healthy Volunteers	No			
Contacts ICMJE	Contact information is only displayed when the study is recruiting subjects			
Listed Location Countries ICMJE	Italy			
Removed Location Countries				
Administrative Information				
NCT Number ICMJE	NCT02098317			
Other Study ID Numbers ICMJE	VD3_DHA_NAFLD			
Has Data Monitoring Committee	Not Provided			
Plan to Share Data	Not Provided			
IPD Description	Not Provided			
Responsible Party	Valerio Nobili, Bambino Gesù Hospital and Research Institute			
Study Sponsor ICMJE	Bambino Gesù Hospital and Research Institute			
Collaborators ICMJE	Not Provided			
Investigators ICMJE	<table> <tr> <td>Principal Investigator:</td> <td>Valerio Nobili, Professor</td> <td>Bambino Gesù Children Hospital</td> </tr> </table>	Principal Investigator:	Valerio Nobili, Professor	Bambino Gesù Children Hospital
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